

# The Rainbow Connection



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FINAL RAINBOW ES BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.ansb-ems.eu.dodea.edu/>



## Teacher Emails

E-mail any teacher by using the following format:  
Firstname.lastname@eu.dodea.edu

## Lunch Menu

Click [here](#) for the monthly lunch menu.

## Parent Connection

This site gives grades 4th-6th access to your student's grade book.  
<https://dodea.gradespeed.net/pc/Default.aspx>

**Rainbow Elementary School Continuous School Improvement Goals are:**  
By 2014, all students will improve their reading comprehension in all subject areas by 3% as measured by Terra Nova 3rd Edition, and local assessments.

By 2014, all students will improve their mathematical communication across the curriculum by 3% as measured by Terra Nova 3rd Edition, and local assessments.

## Our School Vision

Each Rainbow Elementary School student will be inspired and prepared to be a successful life-long learner in a global environment.

## Important Dates

June 12 - End of Year assemblies  
8:45 - 2nd Grade Reading Counts (Information Center)  
9:00 - 3rd Grade Reading Counts (Information Center)  
9:20 - 4th-6th Grade Honor Roll and Reading Counts (Gym)  
June 12 - Last day of school for kids (11:15 dismissal)

**Rainbow Connection Editor**  
Nancy Carillo



## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

I wish you all a safe, fun, and family filled summer. It has been a great year and we look forward to an even better one next year. We have all worked hard this year. Please make time for reading and review of skills during the summer with your child so that when school starts in the fall we can pick up where we left off. It has truly been an honor working with your children.

Sincerely,



## Counselor Corner: Irene S Smith, Counselor Corner

RES students have completed their Citizenship Projects for this school year. Students had wonderful long term ideas as well as the 3 weeks of short term goals they accomplished. Please support and encourage their discussions with you on active citizenship and congratulate them on their great citizenship projects! I bid you a fond and warm good bye as I have greatly enjoyed working and sharing with your children and you as I head off to WA State this summer and reconnect with my 7 grandkids and 4 adult kids! T'Shuva! (To the renewal of hope!)



## Nurse's Nook...Bonita McKown CPEN,RN

Top 10 Summer Safety Checklist Tips  
Here are some essential summer safety tips to keep kids safe while they have fun

1. **Practice Sun Safety:**  
When it comes to protecting your kids from the sun, sunscreen plays an important role as well as long sleeves, hats and glasses to protect against UV damage.
2. **Protect Against Bugs:** Use bug repellents to guard against ticks, which can carry Lyme Disease, and mosquitoes, which can carry the West Nile Virus and other viruses.
3. **Prevent Dehydration:** Your child should drink water before exercise and during breaks, which should be about every 15 to 20 minutes
4. **Don't Forget Helmets:** Whenever your children are on anything with wheels!
5. **Practice Food Safety:** Make sure your children wash their hands, or at least use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, before eating.
6. **Avoid Trampoline Danger:** Online is CPSC trampoline safety tips.#1 is one child at a time on a trampoline.
7. **Guard Against Drowning:** Never leave kids unsupervised. Between May and August, drowning deaths among kids increase by a whopping 89 percent
8. **Warn kids about hiding in enclosed spaces:** Never play hide and seek by crawling inside an enclosed space such as a car trunk, chest, or old cooler or appliance.
9. **Use Caution When Doing Yard work:** Never allow children to ride on lawnmowers or to play near motorized lawn equipment. Children under the age of 12 should not operate push lawnmowers.
10. **Safeguard home playgrounds.** If you have backyard playground or play equipment, make sure the ground beneath the equipment is soft enough. The CPSC recommends using at least 9 inches of mulch or wood chips.

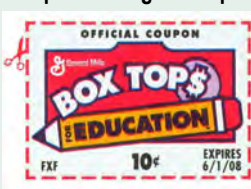


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**NEW this year...**  
Introducing  
**Tie-Dye Rainbow T-Shirts.**



**Keep collecting BoxTops!**



**Popcron will be back in the fall!**



**Field Trips, Clubs  
and After School Activities**  
We are all done for the year! Have a wonderful summer!

